

Center For Arab American Studies Presents:

*The Arab & Arab American Writers Series*

## **"Story-Telling and Haddoutah"**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Dr. MONA Ali**



**When: Wednesday, November 3, 2004 @ 4 pm**  
**Where: 1030 CASL Building U of M-Dearborn**

**Refreshments will be served!**

Dr. Mona Ali is an Associate Professor at both Cairo University and the American University in Cairo. She received her Masters and PH. D. degrees in American Literature. Her publications include papers on translation: theory and practice, travel literature, women writing and post-colonial literature. Dr. Ali is a member of two of the most active NGOs in Egypt: the Women and Memory Forum and New Women Research Center. She has had stories published and participated in many story-telling evenings within the framework of the Women and Memory Forum's project of rewriting folk stories and stories from the *One Thousand and One Nights* from a gender sensitive perspective. She is editor-in-chief of *Tiba*, the theoretical magazine of the New Woman Research Center. She is a recipient of many awards including two Fulbright grants and a USIS IVP grant. Her publications include: "Mapping the Self on the Lands of the Other: A Reading of Soueif's *In the Eye of the Sun* and Serageldin's *The Cairo House*" *Cairo Studies*. Cairo: Department of English Language and Literature. (March 2004). "The Dialectics of Resistance and Empowerment in the Woman and Memory Forum's Project of 'Said the Female Story-Teller'", a paper published in *Tiba* (January 2003); and a translation into Arabic of Leila Ahmad's *Women and Gender in Islam*. Cairo: The Supreme Council for Culture, 1999 (With Hala Kamal).

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